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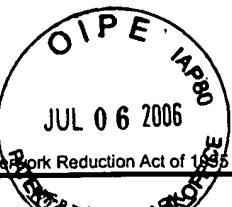
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Fee Description

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Small Entity

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Title: **Methods of Forming Openings, and Methods of Forming Container Capacitors**

Assignee: **Micron Technology, Inc.**

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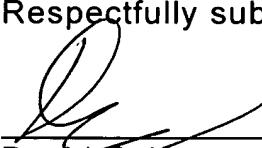
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	AB	6,397,377	05/02	Wang et al.			
	AC	6,418,008	07/02	Jost et al.			
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